## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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, read first time and referred to Committee on



First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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Whereas, Mrs. Terri L. Boutin,, who serves as a fifth and sixth grade teacher at the S. Ellen Jones Elementary School in New Albany, where she has taught the past seven years, was chosen by a six-member committee established within the Department of Education as Indiana Teacher of the Year 2002;

Whereas, the Teacher of the Year program recognizes outstanding teachers as representatives of the more than 60,000 teachers in the state's 294 public school corporations and in all state accredited nonpublic schools;

Whereas, nominations for Teacher of the Year are requested each year from all local school superintendents and accredited nonpublic school officials and portfolios are submitted that detail the teacher's exceptional qualities and accomplishments described by students, former students, colleagues, supervisors, and friends;

Whereas, Mrs. Boutin is a native of Borden who began teaching in 1993 after completing her B.S. degree in Education with the highest distinction at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville and Indiana University-Southeast, her M.S. degree at Indiana University-Southeast, and is also completing the Educational Leadership Program;

*Whereas*, Mrs. Boutin's philosophy calls for "doing whatever it takes to reach a student"; and

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Whereas, Mrs. Boutin serves as building representative for New-Albany Floyd County Education association, was previously a Title I teaching assistant at the Borden Elementary School in West Clark Community Schools, substitute teacher with the New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation, and member of Pi Lambda Theta professional education association, the Society for Developmental Education, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly congratulate and honor Terri L. Boutin for the being the Indiana Teacher of the Year 2002 and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Terri. L. Boutin.



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